

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 153

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 153 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A CAREER IN A VOCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to conduct and submit to the Legislature a study that assesses the adequacy of programs within the department that are designed to prepare students for vocational careers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Union.

Your Committee finds that many vocational career fields provide livable incomes for a number of the State's residents. Accordingly, your Committee finds that some students may benefit from the Department of Education's offering of courses and training in these fields.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 153 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

| Bill / Resolution No.:*   | Committee Referral: |           |                 | Date:    |           |
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| SR 153  | EDU,                | WAM       |                 | 4/1/19   | ?         |
| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:  |                     |           |                 |          |           |
| The Recommendation is:  |                     |           |                 |          |           |
| Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313   |                     |           |                 |          |           |
| Members   |                     | Aye       | Aye (WR)        | Nay      | Excused   |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani  |                     |           |                 |          | X         |
| HARIMOTO, Breene  |                     |           |                 |          | X         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| KAHELE, Kaiali'i  |                     |           |                 |          | X         |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo  |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.   |                     | X         | ·               |          |           |
| RIVIERE, GII  |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.   |                     |           |                 |          | X         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt   |                     | X         |                 |          |           |
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